



William Edward Clay

February 14, 1959 - March 9, 2025

William Edward Clay,

66, of Indianapolis, passed away March 9, 2025. He was born February 14, 1959 in Newton, Massachusetts to the late Wallace Gordon and Kaye (Dunfield) Clay. William was a graduate of Belmont High School and received his bachelor's degree from IUPUI. He was employed in the hospitality industry as a kitchen manager for several years.

William married Mary "Elaine" Clay January 26, 2001. He was a kind soul that many were drawn too and loved telling jokes, in fact, while living in Los Angeles he actually did stand-up at The Comedy Store. William was an Eagle Scout and an avid fan of The Beatles.

Visitation will be Monday, March 17, 2025 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

William is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Elaine Clay; siblings, Julie Clay, Gordon (Ann) Clay, Diane (Rich) Smith, and Kate (Roger) Merrill; father-in-law, John P. Clamme; and brother-in-law, John M. Clamme (Jennifer); and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ASPCA.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bill's service will be shared on Zoom for any loved ones who cannot attend in person.

Topic: A Celebration of Life: Bill Clay

Time: Mar 17, 2025 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/79185996459?pwd=GZ3sTYtmvJUblRmMtQkPUJUVHgjXZom.1>

Meeting ID: 791 8599 6459

Passcode: jByKR2

Kate - March 17, 2025 at 12:04 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Edward Clay.



March 16, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Edward Clay.

March 16, 2025 at 11:43 AM

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“ *The Merrill Kids purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Edward Clay.*



The Merrill Kids - March 14, 2025 at 04:34 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album Clay Family*



Kate - March 13, 2025 at 06:00 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry to receive this sad news. My heart goes out to Julie, Gordon, Diane, and Katie. Blessings of peace and comfort upon you all. Take heart and know that Spirit is Eternal. I mostly remember Bill from when I was about 10 and we visited Belmont in the early '70s. Bill taught me how to play Risk. I thought he was really cool. I only saw him a few more times after that, mostly when he lived in Utah a few years during the '90s. Godspeed, Bill Clay. -Matt Hansen*

Matt Hansen - March 11, 2025 at 10:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William Edward Clay.*



March 11, 2025 at 05:01 PM

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“ For a brief time in his life, Bill owned a Volkswagen Karmann Ghia (I had to look it up to get the spelling right.). He loved that car and when he would let his newly licensed little sister drive that car it was the biggest rush. Forever an amazing big brother.

I also had no idea that the photo album on this website would make the thumbnail for the photos I uploaded that photo of sunburned, bare-chested Bill wearing extremely tight white jeans. I have the feeling he would have enjoyed that. 😂

Kate - March 11, 2025 at 04:27 PM

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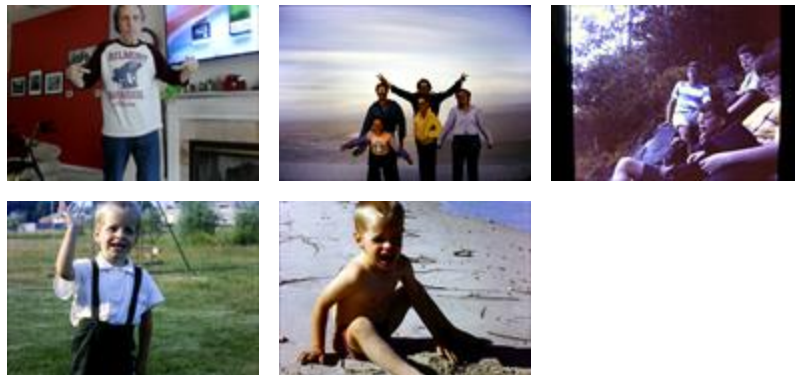
“ Kate lit a candle in memory of William Edward Clay



Kate - March 11, 2025 at 04:20 PM

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“ 35 files added to the album Clay Family



Kate - March 11, 2025 at 04:14 PM